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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA--THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON CHILE

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1. CHILEAN PERMREP HUERTA CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SCALI, AMBASSADOR BENNETT, AND AMBASSADOR FERGUSON MORNING OCT 17 TO DISCUSS WHAT HER TERMED "UNJUSTIFIED ATTACKS ON CHILE" IN THIRD COMITE. HE ARGUED, INTER ALIA, THAT SOVIETS ORCHESTRATING ANTI-CHILEAN CAMPAIGN AND THAT NORDES AND DUTCH, FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS ALSO FINDING IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO OFFER ANTI-CHILEAN RESES. ALTHOUGH UNAWARE THAT TWO RESES HAD BEEN MERGED, HE SAID CHILE WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY RES AIMED AT IT WHICH DID NOT ALSO CRITICIZE REAL VIOLATORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE EMPHATICALLY DENIED CHILE HAS PURSUED "SYSTEMATIC POLICY OF TORTURE" AND NOTED THAT GOC HAD PUNISHED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD ENGAGED IN SUCH PRACTICES. HE SAID SEVERAL LAS WOULD JOIN CHILE IN VOTING AGAINST ANY RES AND HINTED STRONGLY THAT HE HOPED US WOULD SUPPORT CHILE'S POSITION. AFTER MEETING ENDED, WORKING LEVEL CHILEAN MISOFF TOLD
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US MISOFF THAT HUERTA "MEANT 'TO REQUEST' NEGATIVE VOTE

FROM US.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF COMPROMISE DRAFT, DUTCH (SPEEKENBRINK) SAID THAT THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA OF DRAFT TRANSMITTED REFTEL HAS BEEN DELETED ON GROUNDS THAT IT REPETITIOUS, I.E., COVERED IN REMAINING PREAMBULAR PARAS. COSPONSORS HAVE ALSO AGREED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY AMENDMENTS TO COMPROMISE RES. NON-ALIGNED PARTICIPANTS ALSO RULED OUT US PROPOSALS ON WORDING WHICH UK, AS PROMISED, OFFERED TO MEETING.

3. SPEEKENBRINK COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH COMPROMISE NOT ALL THAT DESIRED, IT REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD. NEXT YEAR GA WOULD HAVE BEFORE IT "COMPLETE AND OBJECTIVE" STUDY OF SITUATION WHICH WILL INCLUDE BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ELEMENTS. HE CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT COMPROMISE RES GAVE SOME RECOGNITION TO PROGRESS IN CHILE WHICH COULD BE BUILT UPON IN NEXT YEAR'S RES.

4. CHILE CALLED FOR GA CAUCUS ON MORNING OCT 17 WHICH MET WITHOUT TEXT OF COMPROMISE DRAFT. EIGHT COUNTRIES INDICATED THEY HAD FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE AGAINST BOTH DUTCH AND CUBA/ALGERIAN RESES AND, WE ASSUME, WOULD ALSO VOTE AGAINST COMPROMISE (BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA). TWO COUNTRIES UNINSTRUCTED BUT PERSONALLY INCLINED TO VOTE AGAINST (ECUADOR, COSTA RICA). VENEZUELAN STATEMENT CONFUSED BUT PROBABLY WILL VOTE IN FAVOR. MEXICO NOT PRESENT. OTHER SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT GUYANA, JAMAICA, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIKELY TO VOTE FOR RES.

5. IN OUR CONTACTS WITH CHILEAN MISSION, WE HAVE EMPHASIZED CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE THEIR LINING UP LA COUNTRIES TO SPEAK IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE PRIOR TO VOTE. HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED THEY CONTACT JAPAN, INDONESIA AND OTHERS INCLUDING WEOS WHO NOT SPONSORING COMPROMISE DRAFT TO URGE THEM NOT TO VOTE IN FAVOR.

6. TO HELP IN PREPARATION OF OUR EXPLANATION OF VOTE, WOULD APPRECIATE FROM DEPT SPECIFIC AND PROVEABLE INSTANCES OF IMPROVEMENTS IN CHILEAN PRACTICES.
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